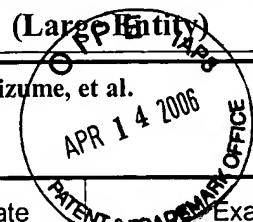


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No.

02410346AA

In Re Application Of: **H. Hashizume, et al.**

Application No. 10/702,043	Filing Date 11/6/03	Examiner D. Chiem	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 2883	Confirmation No. 7421
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Invention: **Wavelength Selective Optical Device and method of Tuning a Wavelength of Characteristic of the same****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/15/05 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 3/16/06 until: 4/15/06
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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